

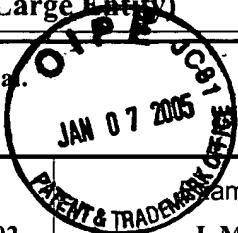
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Large Entity)

Docket No.

112843-036

In Re Application Of: Schmidt et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/018,492	March 6, 2002	I. Marx	24573	1651	8620

Invention: BACTERIAL PROTECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 17, 2004 Date until: January 17, 2005 Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Dated: January 4, 2005

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